

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
POSTAL REGULATORY COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, DC 20268-0001

Before Commissioners:

Michael Kubayanda, Chairman;
Ann C. Fisher, Vice Chairman;
Mark Acton;
Ashley E. Poling; and
Robert G. Taub

Retail Ground and Parcel Select Ground
Service Standard Changes, 2022

Docket No. N2022-1

ORDER CANCELLING TECHNICAL CONFERENCE

(Issued March 29, 2022)

In Order No. 6124, the Commission scheduled the technical conference for this docket for March 31, 2022.¹ The technical conference is an informal, off-the-record opportunity to clarify technical issues as well as to identify and request information relevant to evaluating the Postal Service's proposed changes. See 39 C.F.R. § 3020.115(c). Individuals who wished to participate were required to register in advance, and provide the names of the Postal Service witness they would like to question and/or the topic of their question(s). Order No. 6124 at 14; Notice at 2.

Registration for the technical conference has closed, and there are 21 registrants comprising only of Postal Service representatives and Commission staff (including the

¹ Notice and Order on the Postal Service's Request for an Advisory Opinion on Changes in the Nature of Postal Services, March 23, 2022, at 13 (Order No. 6124). See *also* Notice of Errata, March 23, 2022 (Notice).

Public Representative). No registrant has requested to speak or provided questions related to the proposed changes. Because there are no questions or requests for information, and neither the Postal Service nor the Public Representative objects, the technical conference scheduled for March 31, 2022 is cancelled. All other dates in the Procedural Schedule remain the same.

Cancelling the technical conference will not impede any party's ability to obtain information about the proposed changes. Interested parties may obtain information about the proposed changes formally through discovery. See Order No. 6124 at 16-17. To participate in discovery, a party must file a notice of intervention by April 4, 2022. *Id.* at 16.

Accompanying this Notice is an updated version of the Procedural Schedule (Attachment) for Docket No. N2022-1.

It is ordered:

The technical conference scheduled for March 31, 2022 is cancelled.

By the Commission.

Erica A. Barker
Secretary

Procedural Schedule for Docket No. N2022-1

(Updated by the Commission, March 29, 2022)

Technical Conference Dates:

Technical Conference (live via WebEx) (cancelled)	March 31, 2022, at 11:00 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (cancelled)
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Intervention Deadline:

Filing of Notice of Intervention	April 4, 2022
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Discovery Deadlines for the Postal Service's Direct Case:

Filing of Discovery Requests	April 18, 2022
Filing of the Postal Service's Answers to Discovery	April 25, 2022

Deadlines in Preparation for Hearing (assuming no rebuttal case):

Filing of Notice Confirming Intent to Oral Conduct Cross- Examination	April 25, 2022
Filing of Request to Present Oral Argument	April 25, 2022
Filing of Notice of Designations	April 26, 2022
Filing of Notices of Designated Materials	April 29, 2022

Rebuttal Case Deadlines (if applicable):	
Filing of Notice Confirming Intent to File a Rebuttal Case	April 27, 2022
Filing of Rebuttal Case	May 2, 2022
Surrebuttal Case Deadlines (if applicable):	
Filing of Motion for Leave to File Surrebuttal Case	May 4, 2022
Filing of Response to Motion for Leave to File Surrebuttal Case	May 6, 2022
Filing of Surrebuttal Case (if authorized)	May 9, 2022
Hearing Dates:	
Hearings (with no Rebuttal Case)	May 2 to 4, 2022
Hearings (with Rebuttal Case, but no authorized Surrebuttal Case)	May 9 to 11, 2022
Hearings (with Rebuttal Case and authorized Surrebuttal Case)	May 16 to 18, 2022
Briefing Deadlines:	
Filing of Initial Briefs (with no Rebuttal Case)	May 11, 2022
Filing of Reply Briefs (with no Rebuttal Case)	May 18, 2022
Statement of Position Deadline:	
Filing of Statement of Position (with no Rebuttal Case)	May 11, 2022
Advisory Opinion Deadline:	
Filing of Advisory Opinion (absent determination of good cause for extension)	June 21, 2022